

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 269

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Linda Moss Mines on being named a 2017 Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Linda Moss Mines, who was selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2017 Woman of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor is given to women in the Chattanooga community who have distinguished themselves and made a difference in the lives of people every day through their professional accomplishments, volunteer service, and philanthropic activities in the Chattanooga area; and

WHEREAS, Linda Moss Mines is the Chair of the History and Social Sciences Department of Girls Preparatory School, where she has served as a senior instructor since 1990; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mines holds both a Bachelor of Arts degree in American History and Political Science and a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration from Tennessee Technological University and earned her Doctor of Education degree in Educational Administration from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, an avid supporter of her community, she has lent her time and talents to numerous civic and charitable organizations, including the Chattanooga History Center, the Chattanooga Area Veterans Council, the Tennessee Daughters of the American Revolution, Habitat for Humanity for the Greater Chattanooga Area, Ronald McDonald House, and the Chattanooga Veterans Clinic, to name but a few; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mrs. Mines has received numerous honors, including appointment as the official historian of Hamilton County in 2006 and the City of Chattanooga in 2008; she has been honored as an Outstanding Humanities Educator by Humanities Tennessee, has been named GPS Teacher of the Year, and has received the Liberty Bell Award from the Chattanooga Bar Association for Outstanding Community Service; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife and mother, Linda Moss Mines enjoys the love and support of her husband, Tony Mines; their two children, Jason and Raz; and their four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Linda Moss Mines who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Linda Moss Mines on being named a 2017 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.